Leakage of question papers in Delhi University Exams

9l. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have lifted its control over the Delhi University, despite its being under the Centre;

(b) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons behind frequent leakage of question papers of several subjects just before commencement of graduation and post-graduation examinations; and

(c) whether Government have conducted any inquiry in this regard, fixed responsibility therefor and have taken action thereupon; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) The University of Delhi is a statutory autonomous organization established and incorporated by an Act of Parliament. According to the information furnished by the University, there has been no leakage of question papers during the Annual Examinations, 2001. The newspaper reports in this behalf have been looked into by the University authorities and found to be baseless.

Persons killed in Mangalore-Chennai mail accident

* 92. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons killed/injured as a result of derailment of bogies of 6602 Mangalorc-Chennai Mail in June, 2001, and the details of compensation given to next of the kin of the deceased;

(b) what are the reasons for derailment;

(c) whether the derailment was caused because of collapse of an old bridge; if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of rail bridges in Southern Railway which are more than 100 years old; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

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